RESOLUTION NO. 2001-212

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZNIG THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM - LODI SMALL BUSINESS ENERGY SERVICES PARTNERSHIP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000

WHEREAS, the State has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, in May 1999, the City Council approved the City of Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership, which provides commercial customers on a G-1 electric utility rate, a dollar-for-dollar rebate of up to \$500 for the purchase and installation of various energy conservation measures. Those specific measures include lighting retrofits, shade screens and awning covers, window tinting, ceiling fans and attic ventilators, insulation and weather-stripping, special projects such as major HVAC system replacements or upgrades, and HVAC/refrigeration diagnostic and preventative maintenance service; and

WHEREAS, rebates will be available from September 5, 2001 and until such time as the funds are exhausted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to renew the Public Benefits Program - Lodi Small Business Energy Services Partnership Grant in the amount of \$50,000; and

Dated: September 5, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-212 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held September 5, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor

Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk

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